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## **Gaston Hospice proposes hospice facility in Mount Holly**

RALEIGH –Gaston Hospice has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct and operate a hospice facility in Gaston County.

A public hearing for this project has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on Nov. 12 in Room 208 of the Dalpiza Building at Gaston College, 201 U.S. Highway 321 South, Dallas.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan has identified the need for seven additional hospice inpatient beds in Gaston County.

Gaston Hospice House proposes a \$7-million, 12-bed facility with seven hospice inpatient beds and five hospice residential care beds on West Catawba Avenue in Mount Holly.

Hospice inpatient beds are for patients who need acute symptom or crisis management; hospice residential care beds are for patients who lack an in-home caregiver.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
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